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Applicant: Timothy Allen SHEAR

Title: AUTOMATED METHOD, SYSTEM
AND SOFTWARE FOR STORING
DATA IN A GENERAL FORMAT
IN A GLOBAL NETWORK



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (24 pages).
- ☒ [X] Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- ☒ [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- ☒ [X] Assignment of the invention to G.E. INFORMATION SERVICES, INC.
- ☒ [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 11 listed reference(s).
- ☒ [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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| Basic Fee | | | | \$740.00 | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims: | 36 | - 20 | = 16 | x \$18.00 | = \$288.00 |
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| | | | | TOTAL FILING FEE: | = \$1,196.00 |
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$1,236.00 to cover the filing fee and fee for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.
- [] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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